

SERPULA MURICATA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Terebella.

Testa univalvis, tubulosa, adhærens, (sæpe isthmis integris passim intercepta.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1264.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

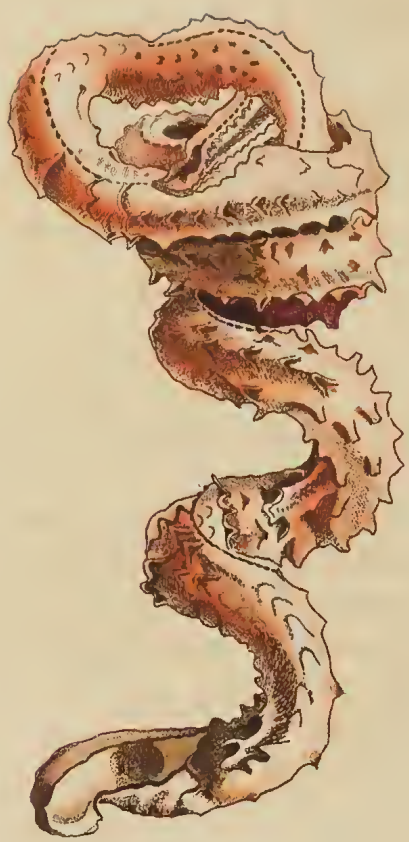
SERPULA testa angulato-muricata, rima longitudinali subarticulata.

Born test. mus. cæs. Vindob. p. 440.
t. 18. f. 16.

SERPULA anguina γ .

Lin. Gmel. p. 3743.

A *Serpula anguina*, quam nuperrime depinximus, in eo differt *Serpula muricata*, quod tota superficies tuberculis brevibus acuminatis sit exasperata. Ad cætera, cadem fere est generalis similitudo, quæque in longitudinem ducitur fissura, e foraminibus ovatis conflata. In iisdem generatur maribus quibus *Serpula anguina*. Veram magnitudinem cernere est in tabula.



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MURICATED SERPULA.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Terebella.

Shell univalve, tubular, adhering commonly to other substances, (in many species intercepted internally by dissepiments at uncertain distances.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

SERPULA with angular-muricated shell, with subarticulated longitudinal fissure.

Rough Snake-Serpula.

This shell, in its general shape, as well as in the longitudinal figure, composed of oval perforations, agrees with the *Serpula anguina*, represented in the preceding number of the present work; but differs in being strongly roughened or muricated with short, pointed protuberances. It is a native of the same seas with the *Serpula anguina*, and is represented in its natural size.